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Applicant: Chow et al.)
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Filed: October 19, 2001)
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR MODULATING ALPHA)
ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR ACTIVITY)
Examiner: Fay, Z.)
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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The Office Action of October 7, 2005 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the amendments and arguments made herein.

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